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PROTECTION OF OCEANS, ALL KINDS OF SEAS INCLUDING ENCLOSED AND SEMI-ENCLOSED SEAS, COASTAL AREAS AND THE PROTECTION, RATIONAL USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR LIVING RESOURCES

(Section II, chapter 9 of Agenda 21)

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Corrigendum

1. Paragraph 5

The last sentence should read

Where there is uncertainty on sovereignty or no agreement over delimitation, nothing in this programme area should be interpreted as prejudicing the position of the parties involved.

2. Paragraph 6 should read

6. Despite national, subregional, regional and international efforts, current approaches to the management of marine and coastal resources have not always proved capable of achieving sustainable development and coastal resources and the coastal environment of the littoral are being rapidly degraded and eroded in many parts of the world.

3. Paragraph 7

The second sentence should be deleted.

4. Paragraph 7 (e) should read

e. Promote the development and application of methods, such as national resource and environmental income accounting, that reflect changes in value resulting from uses of coastal and marine areas, including pollution, marine erosion, loss of resources and habitat destruction.

5. Paragraph 8, last sentence

For Such coordinating mechanisms read Such national coordinating mechanisms

6. Paragraphs 8 (d), (f) and (h) should read

d. Prior environmental impact assessment, systematic observation and follow-up of major projects, including the systematic incorporation of results in decision-making.

f. Improvement of coastal human settlements, especially in housing, drinking water and sewage treatment and disposal of sewage, solid wastes and industrial effluents.

h. Conservation and restoration of altered critical habitats.

7. Paragraph 9 should read

9. Coastal States with the support of international organizations, upon request, should undertake measures to maintain biological diversity and productivity of marine species and habitats under national jurisdiction. Inter alia, these measures might include: surveys of marine biodiversity, inventories of endangered species and critical coastal and marine habitats; establishment and management of protected areas; and support of scientific research and dissemination of its results.

8. Paragraph 12

For a global, regional or subregional framework read a global, interregional, regional or subregional framework

9. Paragraph 13 should read

13. States should cooperate, as appropriate, in the preparation of national guidelines for integrated coastal zone management and development, drawing on existing experience. A first global conference to exchange experience in the field could be held before 1994.

10. Paragraph 16

At the end of the second sentence add to developing countries

11. Paragraph 18 should read

18. Coastal States should promote and facilitate the organization of education, and training in integrated coastal and marine management and sustainable development for scientists, technologists, managers, including community-based managers and users, leaders, indigenous people, fisherfolk, women and youth among others. Management, development as well as environmental protection concerns, and local planning issues should be incorporated in educational curricula and public awareness campaigns, with due regard to traditional ecological knowledge and socio-cultural values.